

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful review of this application. Claims 1-7, 15, 17-23 and 29-33 are pending in this application. Claims 1-7, 15, 17-23 and 29-33 have been rejected by the Office Action.

The Office Action indicates that a translation must be submitted to overcome the cited prior art. Submitted herewith is a certified translation of the foreign priority document from which the present application claims priority. Applicants submit that the rejections have thereby been overcome, and the application is in condition for allowance.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned or Mr. Paul Hickman at (650) 333-0180.

Respectfully Submitted,
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